

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, every year, more than 5,000 people die from job-related injuries and millions more suffer from occupational injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, each day, millions of people go to and return home from work safely due, in part, to the efforts of occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners who work to identify hazards and implement safety and health advances aimed at eliminating workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, committed to protecting people, property and the environment, occupational safety, health and environmental practitioners work to prevent accidents, injuries and occupational diseases, create safer work and leisure environments and develop safer products, contributing to the improvement of overall employee health, increased productivity and reduced health care costs; and

WHEREAS, preventing illness and injury and integrating effective safety and health programs in the workplace have a positive impact on employee productivity and satisfaction as well as on the economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6 - 12, 2007, as

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace while remembering those who lost their lives from on-the-job injuries and the millions more who suffered occupational illness and injury.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA